GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing Central Schemes for the development of sports in the country;

(b) the amount allocated for each discipline of Sports under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred on Sports each year during these years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) At present, the following central schemes are being operated for the development and promotion of sports and games in the country:

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Main objective of the scheme
1.	Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan	Creation of basic sports infrastructure in all village and block panchayats of the country in a phased manner over a period of 10 years and providing access to organized sports competitions at block, district, state and national levels
2.	Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)	To provide assistance to NSFs for conducting National Championships and International Tournaments in India, participation of national teams in International tournaments abroad, organizing coaching camps, procuring sports equipment, engagement of foreign coaches, etc.
3.	Talent Search & Training	To provide assistance to promising and budding sportspersons for training, competitive exposure and the purchase of equipment.
4.	National Sports Development Fund	To provide tailor-made assistance to elite athletes for their training and preparation for participation in major international competitions.
5.	Schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI) viz National Sports Talent Contest	To broad-base and promote excellence in sports, including talent identification and development, organizing national

	Scheme, Army Boys Sports Companies Scheme, SAI Training Centres Scheme, Special Area Games Scheme, Centres of Excellence Scheme, National Coaching Scheme and Capital Projects	coaching camps, and development of sports academics.
6.	Laxmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior	To prepare qualified leaders in the field of physical education; to undertake, promote and also disseminate research and publish literature in the field of physical education; to provide professional and academic leadership to other institutions etc.
7.	Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and Their Coaches	To encourage and motivate outstanding sportspersons for higher achievements and to attract the younger generation to take sports both as amateurs and professionals.
8.	Awards Schemes viz Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement in sports and games, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy	To recognize and honour the outstanding sportspersons, coaches and top overall performing university in the Inter-University Tournaments
9.	Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons	To reward the meritorious sportspersons for their outstanding achievements with life time assistance in the form of assured monthly pension
10.	National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons	To provide assistance to retired sports persons who brought fame and glory to the country but now living in indigent circumstances
11.	National Sports Championship for Women	To promote sports and games among women
12.	Promotion of Sports & Games in schools and colleges	To raise the standard of sports at the school level and to encourage participation in inter-school competitions
13.	Scheme of Sports Scholarships	To assist talented boys and girls for their outstanding performances by way of sports scholarships
14.	Scheme of Assistance for Anti-Doping Activities	To provide financial assistance for anti-doping measures

(b) The sports specific assistance is provided under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) only and following allocations were made for the scheme during the last three years and current year:

Rs. in crores

S.No.	Year	Allocations	
		Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates
1.	2005-06	45.00	40.00
2.	2006-07	40.60	34.08
3.	2007-08	51.49	54.49
4.	2008-09	54.00	41.00

(c) The details of expenditure NSFs-wise during the last three years and the current year under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs are given in the Annexure.